

ATHLETIC STUDENTS.

The Pupils of Oahu College Celebrate the King's Birthday by a Series of Events.

The extensive grounds of Oahu College were the scene of a series of athletic sports Nov. 17th, held in honor of His Majesty's birthday celebration. There was a very large attendance of visitors including Mrs. A. F. Judd, Mr. Justice and Mrs. McCully, Rev. Dr. E. G. Beckwith, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Hyde, Rev. W. B. Oleson, Rev. A. N. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Castle, Hon. S. M. and Mrs. Damon, Miss Judd, Mrs. C. M. Cooke, Prof. W. D. and Mrs. Alexander, Rev. H. and Mrs. Bingham, Rev. O. P. Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Scott, etc.

Principal Hosmer and his wife and all the teachers did everything in their power to make the occasion pleasant for those who attended and succeeded most admirably—everybody thoroughly enjoying themselves. The sports were interesting and well contested. The Hawaiian band was in attendance and discoursed sweet music during the afternoon. The front entrance to the school was draped with the school colors, buff and yellow, and many of the students wore badges of the same colors. When the students desired to show their appreciation of any special event they would give the college cry as follows: "Oahu oa, Oahu oa, Punaohu, Punaohu, man a man!"

Prof. W. T. Brigham and A. D. Bissell efficiently performed the duties of judges, the latter also taking the time.

During the progress of the pole vaulting George McDougall sprained his ankle, and later on two ladies came in close contact with the football, but were not injured. Following is the result of the various events:

1—Standing long jump. Seven entries. Won by Edward Damon, who covered 8 feet 5½ inches.
2—Running long jump. Four entries. Henry Hapai cleared 15 feet 10 inches, and took first prize.
3—Standing high jump. Five entries. Eugene Lyman was the winner with 3 feet 11 inches.
4—Running high jump. Five entries. Christopher Holt, a dark horse, cleared 4 feet 7 inches and won.
5—Pole vaulting. Four entries. This was easily won by George Angus who jumped in fine style and eventually got over 9 feet 4 inches and loud applause.
6—Putting the shot. Eight entries. Ernest Lyman won with 33 feet 6 inches.
7—Tournament. Nine entries. This event was exceedingly interesting. Three rings were suspended in the air there being a distance of one hundred feet between each one. The contestants were on horseback, and riding at full gallop tried to get the rings on to a pole as they passed. Charles Hyde got eight rings and was declared the winner, James Judd being second with seven.
8—One hundred yards dash. Heavy weights. Six starters. Won after a capital race by Edward Damon in 11½ seconds. Light weights. Norman Lyman 1st, Carl Maertens 2d, Chas. Hyde 3d. Time 12½ seconds. Feather weights—Arthur Rice 1st, George Fuller 2d, Wm. Castle, Jr. 3d. Four other starters. Time 14½ seconds.

9—Throwing baseball. Nine entries. Won by George Angus who threw the ball 268 feet 6 inches.
10—Kicking football. Six entries. Won by Walter Hayselden with 106 feet.
11—Two hundred yards dash. Heavy weights. Won by Eugene Lyman in 23½ seconds. Light weights. Norman Lyman 1st. Time 25½ seconds.
12—Tug of war. Heavy weights. The Boarders beat the Day scholars. Feather weights. Day scholars beat the Boarders.
13—Three-legged race, one hundred yards. Chas. Hyde and Clarence Cooke 1. Time, 16 seconds.
14—Potato race. Won by Henry Hapai in 45 seconds. Nine entries.
15—Hurdle race. Eight entries. Won by Eugene Lyman. Time, 19½ seconds.
16—Mile race. Five entries. The race lay between Edward Damon and William Chamberlain, who ran a dead heat. Time, 7 minutes.

The prizes consisted of silver medals and badges, and were distributed after the sports were over.

NAVAL MATTERS.

Orders Concerning the Old Nipsic and the New San Francisco.

Orders have been issued from Washington putting the United States steamer Nipsic, now at the Mare Island Navy Yard, out of commission. The Nipsic will be at once dry docked and repairs to the extent of \$40,000 will be put upon her. The San Francisco is to be put in commission, and will most probably be ordered as the flag ship of the Asiatic Squadron.

The following orders concerning officers now on the Pacific coast have been issued at the Navy Department: Gunner William Halford has been ordered to special duty connected with the preparation of the San Francisco for sea service. Lieutenant John M. Hawley, Ensigns John S. Parcell, J. K. Seymour, Hilary P. Jones and William G. Miller have been detached from the Nipsic and granted three months' leave of absence.

Past Assistant Surgeon F. J. B. Cordeiro and Past Assistant Engineer Harry Webster have been detached from the Nipsic and granted two months' leave. Past Assistant Paymaster Corwin has been detached from the Nipsic and ordered to settle accounts and granted three months' leave. Ensigns Parmenter and John D. McDonald have been detached from the Nipsic and ordered to the receiving ship Independence.

AN EDITOR

On His Own Brother's Suicide From Drink.

[A correspondent sends the following extract from an Ohio paper with a request to republish it. It is signed by the editor, and is one of the most pathetic temperance sermons that has been put in print for many a day.]

"For the sake of the living, in behalf of the many homes scattered all over our fair land which have grinning skeletons in their closets, am I not willing that the grave shall cover the faults of my poor unfortunate brother, who died by his own hand Thursday, May 31st, leaving desolate a wife and little family, murdered because of the cowardice of our boasted civilization, which permits the monster evil of our times, intemperance, to bring sorrow to the millions without a single argument to justify its existence.

"This happens to be my brother, with whom I played in childhood, who shared my early joys and sorrows, who rejoiced in my success and mourned my misfortunes, even up to the time of his untimely death, but to-morrow it may be your brother who falls into the great yawning abyss which swallows up, blights and withers all who approach its awful boundaries.

"In all of our broad land there is hardly a home which has not felt the hot breath of this monster demon and to those which have not there is no safety, no immunity, for you who curl the lip with scorn at the thought of your son, husband or brother because a drunkard—perhaps filling a suicide's grave—may awaken one day to the awful realization that stealthily the cold, clammy serpent has stolen into your peaceful, happy home and blighted your fairest flower.

"Like nearly all who fall under this awful curse, my brother when himself was a generous, warm hearted man, whose tender sympathy went out to all God's creatures but himself; honest, faithful, with but a single fault, and that more the fault of our embryonic civilization than his own. But I am hoping that his awful death and the deaths of the thousands who are going down every year as he went, are not in vain, and that they only serve their part in the great compensating law of nature, which is long suffering and kind, but which finally rights all wrong.

"To emancipate 4,000,000 slaves cost the lives of 350,000 of the bravest boys that ever sacrificed themselves on the altar of human progress, but to emancipate the whole human family from this pestilential scourge has cost rivers of blood and tears, and the battle is hardly begun, but the millions of blighted homes and little mounds caused by its cursed influence are crying out in tones which are being heard around the world, and some day the millennial morn of emancipation will surely come."—J. J. Stranahan.

Benefit Concert.

Tuesday evening the testimonial concert to Prof. Savlet, gotten up by Bandmaster Berger, took place at the Hawaiian Opera House. The audience was limited in numbers. The programme opened with a March by the Hawaiian string orchestra, and later on they played two other pieces all being well rendered. A piano duet by Messrs. Widemann and Savlet, and a zither solo by Mr. Wolf pleased the audience very much. Miss Nolte, Miss Patch, Mrs. Grey and Mr. Paul Isenberg gave vocal numbers in so satisfactory a manner as to be encouraged. The concert musically was a success.

The Whaling Fleet.

The following is the catch of the whalers to October 6th: Bark Hunter 2; James Allen, 1; Jane Gray, 2; Jesse H. Freeman, 1; John & Winthrop, 8; Narwhal, 12; Northern Light, 2; Orca, 4; Rosario, 2; Sea Breeze, 8; Thrasher, 6; Wanderer, 2; W. H. Meyer, 1; Abram Barker, 6; Alice Knowles, 2; Alaska, 3; Andrew Hicks, 2; Belvedere, 3; Francis A. Barstow, 2; Ocean, 1; Reindeer, 1; Sea Ranger, 4; Tamerlane, 13; Triton, 4; Wm. Baylies, 4; Alton, 1; Balena, 6; Beluga, 8; Bounding Billow, 5; Eliza, 5; Emma F. Herri-man, 2; Grampy, 1.

The prizes for the athletic contests at Punaohu on Monday were kindly furnished by Hon. S. M. Damon and the silver medals were handsomely engraved by Mr. H. F. Wichman, the jeweler.

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Friday, Oct. 10 Saturday, Oct. 11
Tuesday, Oct. 14 Wednesday, Oct. 15
Friday, Oct. 17 Saturday, Oct. 18
Tuesday, Oct. 21 Wednesday, Oct. 22
Friday, Oct. 24 Saturday, Oct. 25
Tuesday, Oct. 28 Wednesday, Oct. 29
Friday, Oct. 31 Saturday, Nov. 1

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Thursday, Oct. 16 Friday, Oct. 17
Monday, Nov. 3 Tuesday, Nov. 4
Thursday, Nov. 6 Friday, Nov. 7
Monday, Nov. 10 Tuesday, Nov. 11
Thursday, Nov. 13 Friday, Nov. 14
Monday, Nov. 17 Tuesday, Nov. 18
Thursday, Nov. 20 Friday, Nov. 21
Monday, Nov. 24 Tuesday, Nov. 25
Thursday, Nov. 27 Friday, Nov. 28

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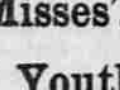
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